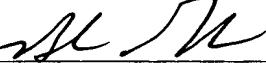


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/527,350
Applicant(s): Masahito NIIKAWA et al
For: ELECTRONIC INFORMATION DEVICE HAVING A
DISPLAY AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING POWER-OFF OF THE DISPLAY
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A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.

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